IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BEAUMONT DIVISION

JOHN MARK WHATLEY §

VS.

§ CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:21cv549

ZENA STEPHENS, ET AL. §

ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

John Mark Whatley, proceeding *pro se*, filed this civil rights lawsuit. The Court referred this matter to the Honorable Christine L. Stetson, United States Magistrate Judge. The Magistrate Judge has submitted a Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge recommending the case be dismissed for failing to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

The Court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge, along with the record and pleadings. Proper notice was given to plaintiff at his last known address. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 5(b)(2). No objections were filed to the Report and Recommendation.

<u>ORDER</u>

Accordingly, the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Magistrate Judge are correct and the report of the Magistrate Judge [Dkt. 40] is ADOPTED as the opinion of the Court. A final judgment shall be entered in accordance with the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.

SIGNED this 4th day of March, 2025.

Michael J. Truncale

United States District Judge

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